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In re the Application of)
Metz, et al.)
Serial No. 08/657,749)
Filed: May 30, 1996)
For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES)
ENCODING A PLANT CYTOPLASMIC)
PROTEIN INVOLVED IN A FATTY)
ACYL-COA METABOLISM)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) mailed August 14, 1996 (copy attached), enclosed are the Application For United States Letters Patent Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors and the filing fees.

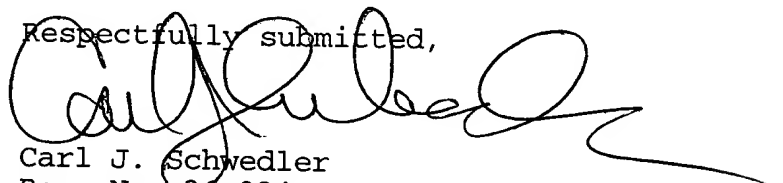
A check in the amount of \$1,134.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee of \$1,004.00 and surcharge of \$130.00. Fees are calculated as follows

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Applicant notes that a Notice To Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 was not included with the above documents mailed on August 14, 1996, although Item 10 of the above states that one was mailed. However, a sequence listing in paper form and computer readable form were included with our New Patent Application Transmittal on May 30, 1996.

The Commissioner is hereby GENERALLY authorized to charge any required fees, with the exception of an Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment of any fees relating to this application to Deposit Account No. 03-0173.

Respectfully submitted,



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